

Russia Asked To Join in Uniting Germany

Special Session Gains Approval Of Shivers' foe

Austin, Jan. 25. (AP)—Favorable reaction to Gov. Allan Shivers' special session call came Monday from a House member who frequently fought with the Governor during the last regular session.

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola, who will run for lieutenant governor this year, wrote Shivers saying he was pleased at the decision, and adding:

"I trust that in your submission of subjects for consideration by the Legislature you will not overlook any of the justified appropriations that were almost unanimously agreed to during the regular session, but were neglected by the unwillingness of a majority to pass a tax bill."

Hinson favored increased natural resource taxes last session.

Call Is for Mid-March

Shivers said Saturday he will call the Legislature into special session in mid-March to raise money to give school teachers a \$402 base pay raise. He also listed a number of other topics he might submit if the session disposes of the teachers pay question in time. They included:

Tighter Communist control laws. An additional salary raise for state employees.

More money for Southwestern Medical School, Dallas; the dental school and M. D. Anderson Cancer Research Hospital, Houston; the Prison System's Eastland Farm; the Deaf School at Austin.

More money to begin a program of paid parole supervisors.



MAKING PLANS—City and State law enforcement officers are shown as they map plans for their activities in connection with the Mothers' March on Polio to be held Friday night. The officers will pick up collec-

tions from rural communities and escort women to the receiving station in the Radio Building. In the picture are (left to right) City Police Chief Jerry Loocher, Capt. Earl Betts, Highway Patrolmen R. F. Stinnett and W. S. Granberry.

Porch Lights To Show Way For Mothers' Polio March

A porch light will be the sign Friday night for one of the 600 women participating in the Mothers' March on Polio to call at your home and receive your contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign.

As last minute preparations for the all-out campaign are being made, Mrs. Modell Hampton, county campaign director, reports co-operation on the part of volunteers has been "splendid."

A March of Dimes headquarters was opened Monday morning in the studios of radio station KVWC. Volunteer workers will be at the

radio station KVWC will begin broadcasting results of the door-to-door canvass. Jim Doyle, station owner, has announced the broadcast will continue until complete returns have been tabulated.

Lieutenants for the Rock Crossing, Northside and White City communities have announced their Mothers' March will be conducted from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Friday. Lockett mothers will begin their drive at 3 p. m. In Vernon and other sections of Wilbarger County, the drive will begin at 7 p. m.

As part of the Vernon High School's campaign to raise money for the March of Dimes, a basketball game between the Vernon Independents and the Lions will be played Tuesday night at the local gymnasium. Game time is 8 o'clock. All proceeds will be given to the local polio chapter. Those who wish to give something extra may do so, D. O. Fulton, principal, explained.

headquarters each day this week from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Supplies for workers will be kept at the office. Persons wishing information are asked to call there. The telephone number is 2-6362.

Students Will Assist

A letter to school children will be distributed during the week. Mrs. Henry Jacobson, chairman of this phase of the drive, explains that the letters carry a reminder of the children and parents. Plans call for teachers to distribute the letters to their students Thursday.

Receiving headquarters for contributions will be in the Radio Building Friday evening. A crew of volunteer workers from the First State, Waggoner National and Herring National banks will be on hand to receive contributions and keep up-to-the-minute tabulations on money received.

Beginning at 7 p. m. Friday,

Freedom Party Members Hold Opposition Rally

San Diego, Texas, Jan. 25. (AP)—More than 100 members of an opposition party held a rally on a hill yesterday and heard a speaker declare, "We will be slaves of George Parr as long as we live if we don't fight for democracy."

Five Texas Rangers hovered around as members of the Freedom Party gathered on a bleak, rocky knoll near this South Texas town. Some sat on rough benches, others in their cars.

IT'S COLD IN EUROPE

London, Jan. 25. (AP)—Freezing winds, sometimes reaching hurricane force, swept out of the Russian steppes today and tumbled temperatures throughout Europe.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY

12 noon—Rotary Club luncheon in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Home Town Stuff

By R. H. NICHOLS

Edward Earl Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, Route 4, Vernon, received a bachelor of science degree from Texas A. & M. College last Friday at the conclusion of the mid-term semester. He came home but immediate plans are indefinite due to the fact that he is due to enter active military service in June. He completed his regular four years of work last Spring but lacked half a year of work in ROTC. He was also commissioned as a second lieutenant and will have that rank when called to active military duty.

A letter from Thomas Hudson McKee came a few days ago while I was out of town. It contains some very interesting information about a group of singers known as "The Country Choir." The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Misses Nancy and Joan McKee, are members. The group is composed of 24 members of the choir of the First Unitarian Church of Dallas. It is directed by Johnny Hicks, well known radio and television master of ceremonies at KRLD, the Times-Herald radio and television outlet in Dallas.

Some time ago Mr. Hicks hit upon the idea of having the choir group do a series of sacred songs for one of the major recording companies. Through his influence the choir was scoured by a representative of Columbia Records. This led to a contract for 12 records to be made by the group this year. The first of the records was released last week. It carries two numbers, "Now the Day Is Over" and "Who at My Door Is Standing?"

Mr. McKee sent one of the records to Radio Station KVWC here in Vernon with his compliments. It was played several times last week. But any friends of the McKees who might wish especially to hear the numbers will have the privilege Tuesday if they will be listening over KVWC between 11:30 and 12 noon. Both sides of the record will be played as a special dedication to friends of Mr. and Mrs. McKee and their two lovely daughters.

The family lived in Vernon many years. Mrs. McKee being a native of Vernon. Miss Nancy McKee completed her high school work here, but the family moved to Dallas before Miss Joan graduated from high school. The McKees now live at 4926 Thrush Lane, Dallas. I am sure they will welcome cards or letters from their friends here who may wish to comment on the musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson C. Smith spent the week-end in Hamlin visiting in the home of their son, Dr. Leroy Smith. Dr. Smith has been practicing in Hamlin (See HOME TOWN, Page 2)

President Gives Program On Housing to Congress

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—President Eisenhower today gave Congress an eight-point program for revising Federal housing laws with the declared aim of providing "good housing in good neighborhoods" for every American.

Eisenhower urged authorization of four more years of public housing, with 140,000 new units to be started. The rate, 35,000 a year, is the one now authorized.

But this program, the President said in a special message to Congress, should be coupled with "a new and experimental" plan to encourage private enterprise to meet the needs of low income families. The Government should underwrite longer-term mortgages with lower down payments for families left homeless by slum clearance, he said.

The proposed stem-to-stern overhaul of the housing program should be based, Eisenhower said, on "full and effective utilization of our competitive economy."

The President said:

Government To Lead

"The Federal Government must provide aggressive and positive leadership. At the same time actions and programs must be avoided that would make our citizens increasingly dependent upon the Federal Government to supply their housing needs."

Calling for slum eradication and a new-home building level high enough to insure "the economic and social well-being of our country," Eisenhower said:

"I am convinced that every American family can have a decent home if the builders, lenders and communities and the local, State and Federal governments, as well as individual citizens, will put their abilities and determination energetically to the task."

Loan Funds Sought

He called for: Federal loan funds totaling \$700 million and money for grants up to \$250 million, to be made available to cities to renovate decaying areas and eliminate existing slums.

Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance to help home owners rehabilitate aging houses in declining neighborhoods.

FHA financing for the purchase of old houses as favorable to the

Ex-POW's Are Arriving On Formosa

Taipei, Formosa, Jan. 23. (AP)—Five shiploads of onetime soldiers in Red China's Korean armies arrived today to a tumultuous welcome from their chosen new homeland, Nationalist China.

Flag-waving, shouting crowds lined Taipei's streets as creeping trucks bore the 4,625 former war prisoners from the nearby port of Keelung, where they landed from Korea.

Five more shiploads are expected tomorrow and five Wednesday, bringing the last of the 14,000 anti-Red Chinese who were released as civilians Saturday by the U. N. Command.

Many had spent years in captivity. All had spent half a year under Indian control in the Korean neutral zone, where they were given their choice between mortal enemies—Red China and Nationalist China.

Newsmen who talked with some of the prisoners said every one told them of plans to join the Nationalist Army.

Attorney Says Dickinson Ill

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—Cpl. Edward S. Dickinson, the former prisoner of war who changed his mind about remaining with the Communists and then was charged with unlawfully dealing with the enemy, is described by one of his attorneys as "quite a sick man."

Lt. Col. Edward W. Hendrick said last night the 23-year-old soldier from Crackers Neck, Va., is "obviously run down and nervous and was very much surprised and shocked when these charges were read to him Friday night."

Hendrick, a member of the Military District of Washington judge advocate general staff, and Capt. Wilton B. Parsons, Jr., son of Maj. Gen. Parsons, President Eisenhower's assistant in charge of congressional liaison, were named by the Army to represent Dickinson.

Wichita Falls Seeks Mobile Postal Route

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—Rep. Wickersham Monday urged Post Office Department officials to establish mobile highway post office and star route service between points where mail service is being abandoned by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad.

He urged prompt action so that mail service to 25 communities on a branch between Wichita Falls, Texas, and Forgan, Okla., would not be delayed.

WEATHER

Temperature readings for the past 24-hour period ending at noon Monday:
Maximum 70 degrees
Minimum 44 degrees
Noon reading 70 degrees
Forecast: Mostly cloudy and mild with occasional light rain, mostly in east portion, through Tuesday.



L. A. HOLLAR

Services Are Held Here Monday For A. L. Hollar

Funeral services for L. A. Hollar, 77, well known retired school teacher and farmer of Vernon, were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Houston and Peace Streets Church of Christ. Ray Chester, minister of the Paradise Street Church of Christ, and T. G. McCord, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in East View Memorial Park under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hollar died at 6:30 a. m. Sunday in a local hospital following a short illness. He had suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago.

He is survived by his widow; four daughters, Mrs. R. E. Stagner of Stamford, Mrs. R. E. Bird of Ventura, Calif., Mrs. Aubrey Jones of Brownfield and Mrs. Bob Hoffman of Vernon; three sons, J. D. and Dr. Emory D. Hollar, both of Vernon; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mack Byars, Floyd Grisham, Archie Scott, Walter Hoffman, John Naylor, Forrest Orr, James Holladay and Alvis White served as pall bearers.

In County Since 1906

Mr. Hollar, a native of Pilot Point, Texas, was married to the former Miss Mary Maude Holland of Midlothian June 21, 1898, in Midlothian. He moved to Wilbarger County in 1906, settling on a farm in the White City community. Mr. Hollar also taught school at Crescent Cove for a number of years. Prior to his marriage, he attended college in Denton.

In 1914, Mr. Hollar became County Superintendent of Schools, a position in which he served for two terms. He also served with the State Department of Education during the 1930s for several years.

At the time of his death he resided at 2304 Massie Street. He was a member of the Church of Christ, a Mason and a Woodman of the World.

In addition to the children and members of their families, the following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Caddell of Colorado City, J. N. Caddell and Mrs. Gertrude Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Castle, all of Mangum, Okla., Maurice Hollar and Miss Helen Hollar, both of Pilot Point, Mrs. Nita Maude Adams of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holland of Midlothian, Edgar Holland of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Robnett of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Hollar of Borger.

SAFB AIRMAN KILLED

Wichita Falls, Jan. 25. (AP)—Sgt. George Kelley, 35, of Shepard AFB was killed early today when a car in which he was riding crashed into a concrete embankment west of Jolly in Clay County.

Ministers Open Big Four Talks On Major Issues

Berlin, Jan. 25. (AP)—France and Britain, opening the Big Four foreign ministers conference, pleaded with the Russians today to join the West in uniting Germany as a member of a "safe community" of peaceful nations.

France's Georges Bidault and Britain's Anthony Eden laid their governmental policy declarations on the square table of the Big Four parley soon after the foreign ministers formally convened in the American sector Allied Control Authority building.

The West seized the initiative in presenting its case as U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles presided in the role of temporary chairman.

The French-British stand, backing up Dulles' previous policy statements, ran sharply counter to the views expected from Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Bidault Speaks

Bidault touched off the brass tacks discussions with an assertion that the conference should be confined to Germany unity and an Austrian peace treaty. Moscow has already said this meeting should be the springboard for talking about Asia too, with Red China taking part. The West is standing solidly against this.

The French minister declared the belief of Paris that a united Germany linked to a Western family of nations that is purely defensive in character is the surest way to prevent rebirth of ancient Prussian militarism. Moscow's rage over the North Atlantic pact and German participation in European defense has been something less than secret.

Eden Follows

Eden, suave and silver-haired, followed Bidault with a declaration proposing free elections to form an all-German Assembly which in turn would form an all-German government. Then, he said, would be the time to negotiate a peace treaty. The Russians have plumped for the rival Bonn and East Berlin regimes to create between themselves the machinery for a composite Reichstag, a view that would force the West to recognize the East zone Communists as equals.

Speaking directly to Molotov, Eden said his government is "unshakably loyal" to the United Nations and also to its friendship treaty to the Soviet Union. If such promises never to attack the Soviet Union are insufficient, the British statesman said, he is prepared to discuss with the Russians any additional security guarantees.

After several hours of tightly guarded deliberations slowed by the tedium of translations in three languages, the parley had yet to hear the big guns of Dulles and Molotov.

Dulles' Major Mission

It was Molotov's first visit to West Berlin since the 1945 Potsdam conference. It was Dulles' first major diplomatic mission since he became Secretary of State.

The four sat down together with their advisers around a square table under a ceiling painting of the angel Gabriel blowing his trumpet of doom.

The critical business of the Big Four over the next three or four weeks will be German unification, the place of Red China and Austrian independence. In battling out such issues they will find whether the cold war can be eased or not.

IT WAS HOT SOMEWHERE

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 25. (AP)—Melbourne sweltered Monday in 100.3 degree temperature.

Mitchell Approves Proposal For Secret Strike Vote

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—Secretary of Labor Mitchell today told Congress he thinks President Eisenhower's proposal for a government-supervised secret strike vote of employees when ever a labor dispute enters the strike stage "is a sound one."

Any such vote should be taken before a strike is called, he said, not after it has started.

Mitchell, testifying before the Senate Labor Committee, acknowledged under searching questions from Sen. Ives (R-NY) that the proposal "may be impractical" but should be tried.

Originated With Weeks

The proposal was understood to have originated with Secretary of Commerce Weeks. In a speech two

weeks ago Mitchell indicated Congress should give the idea careful study before adopting it.

Ives termed the proposal an "extreme interference" with the internal conduct of unions.

As the first witness before the committee in its study of President Eisenhower's 14-point Taft-Hartley revision program, Mitchell conceded the strike-vote recommendation is "a restriction on unions, if you will" but would "give individual union members the right to express their opinions" on the important strike question.

Ives is second-ranking Republican on the committee. He is the only committee Republican to have expressed doubts about the proposal. Democratic members have indicated they don't like it.

BULLETINS

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—Senate Republican leaders told President Eisenhower today they still are hopeful a compromise can be worked out on the Bricker amendment to limit treaty-making powers.

Pannunjom, Jan. 25. (AP)—India joined Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia today in a 3-2 vote of the Korean Reparation Commission disapproving the release of nearly 22,000 anti-Red Korean and Chinese prisoners by the U. N. Command.

Madrid, Jan. 25. (AP)—Police on horseback and afoot today battled thousands of Madrid University students who staged a fiery demonstration demanding the return of British-held Gibraltar to Spain. Ten policemen and five students were injured.

Guatemala, Guatemala, Jan. 25. (AP)—Guatemala's Leftist Government was reported busy today with a roundup of alleged plotters against the regime.

House Committee Eases Tax Burden On Some Widows

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to allow a deduction of up to \$600 a year from taxable income for child-care expenses in the case of working widows and widowers who have children under age 10.

It rejected any allowance in the case of married couples where both husband and wife work.

Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) explained: "We decided that the tax laws should not encourage mothers to leave home except in cases of dire necessity."

Staff experts estimated that 400,000 taxpayers would be affected by the provision which was adopted and that their aggregate tax relief would amount to \$40 million a year.

For Others, Too

The deduction could be claimed by widows and widowers, by legally separated or divorced persons, or mothers whose husbands are mentally or physically disabled.

To qualify, the child must be a son, daughter, stepchild or adopted child of the taxpayer.

The \$600 figure is twice the amount that treasury and congressional staff experts had agreed on. The committee added a provision that it could extend to 16 years old if "the child is physically handicapped to such an extent that he is unable to attend a regular school."

Rep. Byrnes (R-Wis) made the motion for the more liberal treatment.

Some Democrats are talking about a fight to get more tax relief for families and less for stockholders and businesses when the tax bill reaches the House floor.

Texas Has 'Safe' Weekend With Only Nine Killed

(By The Associated Press)

Texas had one of its safest weekends.

From 6 p. m. Friday to Sunday midnight nine violent deaths were reported to The Associated Press.

The toll seldom drops below 10 and frequently exceeds 20.

Not a murder or suicide was reported. Six of the victims died in traffic.

Rain, sleet and snow preceding the weekend may have kept some motorists home.

The deaths included:

Car, Truck Collide
Edward L. Ferguson, 29, of West, killed Sunday night when the car he was in collided with a truck a mile north of Waco. Three others in the car were injured, none seriously. The truck driver wasn't hurt.

Mabel Ann Good, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Good, Snyder, killed Sunday when thrown from the family car in a mishap a mile west of Lamesa.

Willie Hood Jr., stationed at Bryan Air Force Base, killed Saturday when a car carrying five airmen collided with another near College Station.

Schoolboy Shot
Joe Herbert Anderson, 16, a Sinton High School freshman, killed accidentally Sunday while hunting

west of Sinton. Sheriff Frank Hunt of Sinton said Anderson was accidentally shot by a hunting companion, Donald Wallace, 15, San Antonio.

Mrs. W. L. Parker, of Jacobia, near Greenville in Northeast Texas, killed Sunday in a two-car crash near Greenville. Two Dallas couples in the other car were hurt.

Kenneth James Wood, 7, who died Saturday in a Pasadena hospital of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car as he crossed a street. He was the son of Lt. and Mrs. James Wood. Wood is an Air Force Intelligence officer in Korea.

A & M Student Killed
Charles Samford, 23, Jasper, a Texas A & M student, killed Friday when the pickup truck he was driving crashed into a tree 10 miles east of Corrigan.

J. S. Hicks, a farmer at Mabank in Kaufman County, was killed Saturday when a tractor ran over him. Hicks, about 50, was down in front of the tractor working on the engine.

A one-year-old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, was burned to death when the Thompson home in the east part of Mabank was destroyed by fire Friday night.

Tax Returns Are For Everyone

(First of Six Articles)
By FRANK O'BRIEN
AP Newsfeatures

Washington—You must file an income tax return on or before March 15 if you made as much as \$600 in 1953.

You must report your income even if legal deductions are large enough to relieve you of paying any tax. You may even get money back after filing a return. Most employers deduct taxes from pay. It's the law. Many taxpayers find that such deductions are larger than the amount they owe.

The earlier you get your return in, the sooner you will get any refund that may be due. Things also will be speeded up if you print "refund" on the envelope

in which you turn in such a return. It will get priority treatment.

Age makes no difference. If you made as much as \$600 you must file a return.

The tax law and the forms are the same as last year, but there have been some new rulings, some of which could save you money.

You may have heard of the reduction in income tax that went into effect Jan. 1, 1954. It averages about 10 per cent for most people, but that has nothing to do with your 1953 return, due March 15.

If tax deductions are being made from your pay, they may now be a little smaller than they

were last year, but that will appear on your return you file on March 15, 1955.

There are two things some people forget in filing a return:

1. You must sign it. And if it is a joint return, so must your wife or husband, even if only one of you had income.

2. You must attach any Forms W-2 you may have earned. Those are the little slips from employers showing how much you earned and what the deductions were. If you worked for more than one employer in 1953 you may have several of these. Attach all of them.

Failure to do either of these things means that you have not legally filed a return.

A joint return nearly always results in a lower tax for a husband and wife. In using it you split the income and figure each half at a lower level. You can split the income even if only one of you earned anything.

You can get help from the Internal Revenue Service. "First, there is an instruction pamphlet mailed to you with your tax form. Second, you can get a booklet "Your Federal Income Tax," for 25 cents from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. It was written by Revenue Service people, is authoritative, complete and well indexed. It covers the problems of most taxpayers. Third, you can talk to tax officials.

Your bank or post office can tell you where the tax officials can be found. They are there to help you, not to squeeze out more taxes. In most cases they can answer questions by telephone.

(Tomorrow: What form should you use?)

GOP Program Held Key To Success in Elections

By BRUCE HENDERSON
Associated Press Staff

Republican Henry Cabot Lodge says the best way for a member of Congress to get re-elected is to support President Eisenhower's program.

Lynard Johnson, a key Democrat who must win an election in Texas this year to keep his U. S. Senate seat, declares he will judge the Eisenhower program "strictly on its merits."

Both spoke in transcribed Texas radio broadcasts. Lodge Sunday night on the State Republican Committee's weekly "Report to Texas" and Johnson Sunday in his weekly program.

Lodge, former Massachusetts

senator now U. S. ambassador to the United Nations, was among the first to boost Eisenhower as a presidential candidate. He predicted control of the Senate hinges on several tight races this fall.

"People Like Ike"

"The best way for a member of Congress to get re-elected is to support President Eisenhower's program. The people like Ike and they like his program," Lodge added.

Said Johnson: "I believe most members of Congress—regardless of party—are determined to judge the administration program strictly on its merits. Speaking for myself I know that is what I want to do."

It wasn't the first time Johnson said that. In previous speeches he declared he will support portions of the Eisenhower program he thinks would benefit the nation, oppose those he deems wouldn't. Johnson has also called on Democrats not to oppose just for the sake of opposition.

Johnson is in an important position to evaluate the President's proposals. He is Democratic leader in the Senate.

Sunday, he discussed the administration's farm program, saying he fears farm prices "would slide down instead of up" under the President's proposed parity system.

"Frankly, I don't see how you can help the farmer by extending less protection to him than he already has," Johnson said.

"My own feeling is that under the sliding scale system of parity, prices would slide down instead of up."

Eisenhower's farm program, sent to Congress recently, would substitute flexible for rigid price supports.

Parts 'Sound Enough'

"Parts of the proposed program are sound enough," Johnson continued. "But I feel that Congress is going to want to give a lot of good hard study to the suggested change in the parity system. I know I do."

As for Eisenhower's overall program, Johnson added, "We have our work cut out for us in passing upon the wisdom of the administration's proposals."

Lodge, turning to other issues, said the test of every phase of foreign aid should be, "Will it benefit the United States?" The chief of the U. S. delegation to the UN denied the present foreign policy resembles the Truman-Acheson policy.

Lodge declared, "I do not believe in foreign aid based on a 'do-good' attitude. The only reason for helping other nations is to help the United States."

Both speeches were carried by the Texas State Network.

CONVICTS FIGHT FIRE

Huntsville, Jan. 25. (AP)—Convicts helped fight a fire in the First Baptist Church here yesterday, but the blaze virtually destroyed the four-story structure. Only the four brick walls were left. Damage to the building and contents was put at \$300,000.

Markets

Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, (AP)—Cattle 4,500; good and choice steers and yearlings \$18-\$23; common and medium \$12-\$17; fat cows \$10.50-\$13; canners and cutters \$7-\$11; bulls \$9-\$14; good and choice slaughter calves \$16-\$18.50; common and medium \$12-\$15; good and choice stocker calves \$16-\$19.50; feeder steers and yearlings \$15-\$20; stocker cows \$9-\$14.

Hogs: Choice 190-250 lb. butchers \$26.75-\$27, equaling the recent high for the current movement; a few choice 325-425 lb. hogs \$24-\$25.50; sows \$22.50-\$23.50.

Produce Market

Chicago, (AP)—Butter steady, unchanged; 93 score (AA) and 92 (A) 65; 90 (B) 63½; 89 (C) 62½. Eggs firm; unchanged to 2½ higher; large 48; mediums 46; standards 45½.

New York, (AP)—Butter barely steady; 93 score AA 66-66½; 92 A 65½-66; 90 B 64½-65; 89 C 64-64½.

Poultry Market

Austin, (AP)—Poultry: South Texas: Unsettled; 2½-3 lbs. 25. East Texas: Steady, 24. Waco-Corsicana: Steady; Waco 24; Corsicana 26.

New York Cotton

New York, (AP)—Noon cotton prices were unchanged to 50 cents a bale higher. Previous close: March 33.63, May 33.85 and July 33.82.

Markets at a Glance

New York, (AP)—STOCKS — Irregular; trading heavy.

BONDS — Mixed; governments easier.

COTTON—Steady; trade buying.

WHEAT—Mixed; 1954 crop months at new seasonal peaks.

CORN — Easy; unsettled by break in soybeans.

OATS—Down with corn, soybeans.

HOGS—Active; 50 cents to \$1.00 up; top \$27.00.

CATTLE—Steers steady to 50 cents up; top \$31.50 for high prime.

Chicago Grain Futures

Wheat:	High	Low	Close
March	2.15½	1.23½	2.13½-14
May	2.14½	2.12½	2.13½
July	2.06½	2.05	2.05½
Sept.	2.08½	2.07½	2.08½
Dec.	2.12½	2.11½	2.12½

Corn:

March	1.54½	1.53½	1.53½
May	1.55½ <td>1.55 <td>1.55½-½</td> </td>	1.55 <td>1.55½-½</td>	1.55½-½
July	1.56½ <td>1.56 <td>1.56½-56</td> </td>	1.56 <td>1.56½-56</td>	1.56½-56
Sept.	1.52½ <td>1.51½ <td>1.52</td> </td>	1.51½ <td>1.52</td>	1.52
Dec.	1.47½ <td>1.46½ <td>1.46½</td> </td>	1.46½ <td>1.46½</td>	1.46½

Oats:

March	.80½	.80	.80½
May	.78½ <td>.77½ <td>.78</td> </td>	.77½ <td>.78</td>	.78
July	.74½ <td>.74 <td>.74½</td> </td>	.74 <td>.74½</td>	.74½
Sept.	.73½ <td>.73 <td>.73½</td> </td>	.73 <td>.73½</td>	.73½

Fort Worth Cash Grain

Fort Worth, (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 2.55½-70½.

Corn, No. 2 white, 2.04½-07½ N. Oats, No. 2 white, 1.06½-08½ N. Sorghums, No. 2 yellow milo, 2.90-95 per 100 pounds.

SNOW SLIDE KILLS TWO

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 25. (AP)—Two 12-year-old boys were killed and a third narrowly escaped death yesterday when a snow slide buried them in an abandoned mine pit in Negaunee.

Want to Buy? Try a Want Ad

Experts Assist In Budget Probe

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee has enlisted the help of about 20 private experts to make what Chairman Taber (R-NY) calls "a systematic and intelligent examination" of the new Federal budget.

Taber said the action was taken "with the full knowledge and cooperation of the Eisenhower administration." He said the private experts will work with 16 from the Government's General Accounting Office.

Taber said they would seek "to find significant items that may be decreased or cancelled without damage either to our national defense or to the essentials of the daily living of our American people."

Directed Verdict Denied In Russell Tongay Case

Miami, Fla., Jan. 25. (AP)—Criminal Court Judge Ben C. Willard today denied a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal for Russell Tongay, who is charged with causing the death of his "aquator" daughter, Kathy, 5, by forcing her to make dangerous high dives.

Louis Jephew, defense lawyer, in asking the directed verdict, said the State had "utterly failed" to prove that Tongay forced the child to make the dives or that her death resulted from them.

The child died in convulsions May 6 after practicing dives from the 33-foot tower at a hotel pool in Miami Beach. Dr. Victor Calderin, who performed an autopsy, said death was caused by peritonitis brought on by a ruptured intestine.

Brownell Asked To Reveal Plans Regarding Risks

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—Sen. Olin Johnston (D-SC) called on Atty. Gen. Brownell last night to say whether he is prosecuting any of the 2,200 persons the Eisenhower administration says have been dropped from the Government payroll under its loyalty-security program.

Noting that all Government workers must take an oath that they are not Communists or Fascists, Johnston said in a statement that anyone found disloyal is subject to prosecution. If Brownell has not had any of the 2,200 indicted, he added, "then he should resign his office."

Johnston accused the GOP of practicing "deceit and demagogism."

Church Names Denzil Hollar School Superintendent

Members of the Board of Deacons of the Calvary Baptist Church in a recent meeting elected Denzil Hollar Sunday School superintendent. He replaces Jodie Lemon who has moved away.

The board also voted to ask Rev. Jack Sizemore of Amarillo to preach in a revival meeting at the church, which is scheduled to begin March 7.

Deacons present for the meeting were Everett McKinney, Lester Boyd, James Billings, George Dodson, Dale Hall, Charlie Hardison, T. O. Hughes, Carlton Layton, B. F. Ramsey, T. Halford and Dan Yoakum.

Jellyfish Put Out Lights Of Aircraft Carrier

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 25. (AP)—Jellyfish put out the lights of the U. S. aircraft carrier Bennington while she was anchored in the Tagus River here.

The jellyfish, which swarm in the Tagus at this time of year, were sucked in by the water pumps cooling generators and obstructed them.

MAIL CLERKS REMOVED

Fort Worth, Jan. 25. (AP)—Removal of mail clerks from six trains arriving and departing Fort Worth on Sunday and Mondays has been placed in effect and will save taxpayers \$108,089.79 annually, B. E. McCaskill, general superintendent of the postal transportation service here, said today.

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about three years and has two associates in the operation of a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzie H. Sharp of Meadow and their daughter, Mrs. J. Lynch Johnson, are visiting in the home of Mr. Sharp's brother, Marvin L. Sharp. Mrs. Johnson, the former Winnolee Sharp of Vernon, is awaiting her final orders to join her husband, Major J. Lynch Johnson, who is stationed with the American Air Force in Germany. Mrs. Johnson expects to sail from New York within the next ten days. She is a graduate of Vernon High School and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and before her marriage taught school at Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westmoreland and children, Bobby and Frances, spent the week-end in Meadow with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Sharp, who recently moved there from Vernon.

Miss Caroline Eales, a teacher in Vernon Junior High School, expected to return today from Santa Fe, N. M., where she spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weymouth of Amarillo. It was her first trip to Santa Fe and she had her first experience in snow skiing. She will be accompanied home by Buel Bowman of Amarillo, who will visit here briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bowman, before returning to Amarillo. Buel Bowman, a former Vernon teacher, is employed this year by Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth as a tutor for their son, Sandy, age 11.

Birthday greetings to: Bryan Robbins, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robbins, 2329 15th Street.

Mrs. R. L. Westmoreland, Route 2, Vernon.

Mrs. Kenneth Teegarden, 2030 Sand Road.

Mrs. Howard Richie, 4108 Kelly Street.

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David Douglas, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Douglas, 2816 Bismarck.

Charles E. Sears, age 82, 2209 Pease Street, a resident of Vernon and Wilbarger County for 62 years.

Mrs. Erwald Schroeder, Thalia community.

Officer's Job in Reverse Successful, After All

Cleveland, Jan. 25. (AP)—Police Sgt. Robert Troyan did a job backward today, but was successful all the same.

Troyan, trying to drive to a minor fire, met a car driven by Harry Holp, 36, of Painesville in the middle of a street.

The sergeant backed up to let Holp pass, but the motorist simply drove his car up bumper-to-bumper again. This performance was repeated several times until they reached the police station, where Holp was arrested for drunken driving.

MARINE ON TRIAL

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 25. (AP)—Marine Pfc. L. C. Kemp, 23, of 119 West Concha St., San Angelo, Texas, went to trial before a general court martial here today on a charge of unpremeditated murder of a civilian gardener during a dispute over respect to the national colors. Kemp has admitted blasting Irving V. LeFever, 27, with a shotgun Dec. 2, at the San Diego Marine Corps recruit depot, where he was guarding brig prisoners at the time.

COLLISION KILLS YOUTH

Belton, Jan. 25. (AP)—A 16-year-old boy was killed and two other persons, one a soldier, were seriously injured in a two-car collision west of here last night on a rain-slick highway.

Dead was Lemon Good Spitzer, 16, Belton. Verlon M. Tweedle, 17, Belton, and Sgt. 1c Wyndell Edwin Russell were seriously injured.

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AMA Approves Objectives Of Proposed Health Plan

Chicago, Jan. 25. (AP)—The "general objectives" of President Eisenhower's health program have American Medical Assn. endorsement, but the AMA's Board of Trustees questions whether the program's re-insurance plan is "another government subsidy."

A statement given out after a meeting of the trustees called by Dr. Edward J. McCormick, AMA president, said it was "pleased to find in this (the President's Jan. 18 message to Congress) message so many of the ideas and principles for which the American Medical Assn. have striven for so many years."

But concerning the Eisenhower proposal for a \$25-million fund to reinsure private health insurance programs—the stated objective of which would be to give increased benefits to subscribers without increasing the cost of them—the AMA trustees said:

"It is not clear whether this is true re-insurance or another form of government subsidy. The whole subject needs careful study and until the plan is spelled out in detail, the AMA can make no further comment."

Unions Begin Defense In Hearing at Amarillo

Amarillo, Jan. 18. (AP)—Sixteen operating unions began their defense today in a hearing to determine whether an injunction against the Santa Fe Railway and the unions will be made permanent.

Plaintiffs are 13 Amarillo employees of the railway. They seek to prevent the railroad and the unions from making a union-shop agreement.

The plaintiffs ended testimony Saturday. A total of 41 witnesses have testified to date.

The railroad is not contesting the injunction. The Santa Fe filed a cross-complaint against the unions the day after the 13 workers filed their complaint.

Union attorneys last week said they expected to take about two days with their testimony.

Deaths

MRS. M. J. BASHARA

Wichita Falls, Jan. 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. M. J. Bashara, 66, Wichita Falls civic leader, were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mrs. Bashara died Saturday morning at her home in Wichita Falls. She had lived in that city since 1916.

A native of Syria, Mrs. Bashara came to the United States in 1900. She is survived by two sons, a daughter, two sisters and five grandchildren.

SERVICES SET

Dallas, Jan. 25. (AP)—Services for Scott Bower Sr., former oil operator and car dealer, were set for 3:30 p. m. today.

RITES SCHEDULED

Waxahachie, Jan. 25. (AP)—Rites for J. C. Lumpkins, former Ellis County judge and Waxahachie city attorney, are scheduled here at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

State Officials Attend Dedication Ceremonies

Brownsville, an. 25. (AP)—Two public buildings were dedicated in this South Texas border city yesterday and last night in ceremonies attended by Gov. Allan Shivers, U. S. Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., (D-Tex.) of McAllen and other high officials.

The Federal-State Pink Bollworm Research Center was dedicated in the afternoon. Ceremonies were held last night for the Fort Brown Memorial Center, a municipal building which includes an auditorium, library, meeting rooms and recreational facilities.

Shivers and Bentsen spoke at both events.

THOMPSON SPEAKS

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 25. (AP)—Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson said here Monday high oil imports are squeezing the small operator out of business.

Texas Requests Arrest Of Quiz Show Couple

New York, Jan. 25. (AP)—Police here have been asked by Austin, Texas, authorities to arrest a couple who appeared Jan. 11 on a New York City television quiz show.

The man won about \$165 on the program, "Strike It Rich," after he told of having four crippled children.

At Austin, Mrs. Barbara Hartgrove said that while watching a re-telecast of the show Friday she recognized the couple accused of taking \$383.50 in cash, groceries, a pistol and other things from her father-in-law's grocery and motel last November.

New York police said the couple's whereabouts was not known. They reported the pair gave their address as Quarryville, Pa., and that donations from viewers have been sent there.

Victim of Snowslide Loses Teeth but Lives

West Glacier, Mont., Jan. 25. (AP)—Glen Stewart, signal maintainer for the Great Northern Railway, was swept 60 feet yesterday by a snowslide which thundered down on the road's main tracks.

Stewart, about 25, from Sand Point, Idaho, lost several teeth but apparently escaped serious injury.

It was the sixth major snowslide in three days. This one was 1,000 feet long and 4 to 10 feet deep. Railroad traffic was restored late in the day.

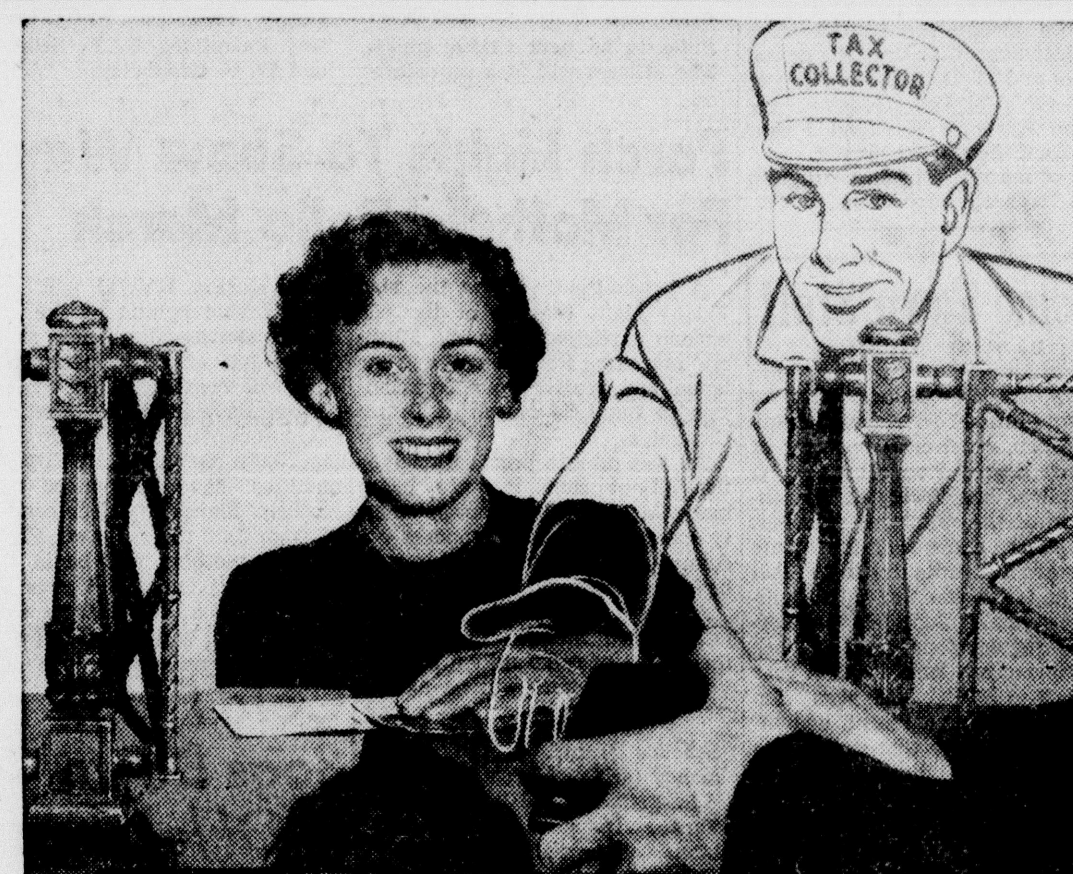
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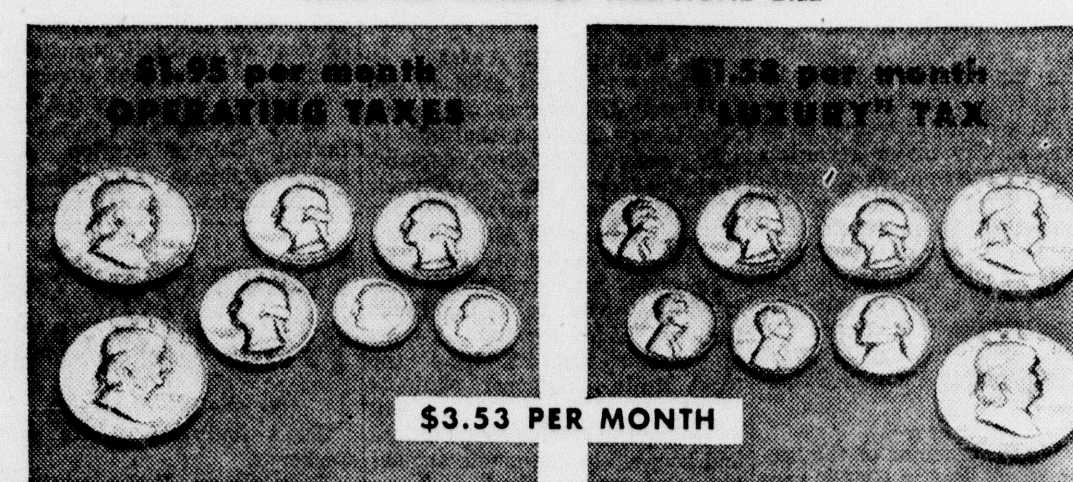
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Zacaweista Club Names Committees During Meeting

Committees for the year were appointed and other business transacted during a meeting Friday of members of the Zacaweista Home Demonstration Club. The meeting was held in the club room of the Rock Crossing Gymnasium. Mrs. Red Lambeth, club president, appointed the following committees: Finance, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, chairman, Mesdames Lawton Holder, M. E. Wall, Ronald Simmons, R. E. Johnson and Roy Lancaster; recreation, Mrs. L. D. Hammons, chairman, Mesdames Clarence Mann, Leonard Capps and Dally Williams, Jr.; membership, Mesdames W. A. Jacobs, Dally Williams, Steve Turckett and Jeff Burnett; clothing demonstrators, Mesdames Harold Garrison, Harvey Culver, Spud Watson and T. J. Clopton; living room improvement, Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson, chairman, Mesdames Melville Martin, S. O. Williams, O. B. Bishop and E. G. Green.

Roll call was answered by naming a favorite magazine. The club collect was recited under the leadership of Mrs. L. D. Hammons. Mrs. M. A. Barnes gave a report on the recent meeting of the Wilbarger HD Council. Mrs. Oscar Bates was named a nominee as delegate for a district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held in Seymour March 24. A new member, Mrs. W. N. Garner, was welcomed.

It was announced Mrs. Hickman Brown of Vernon would teach an American Red Cross home nursing course for club members in the near future.

The hostesses, Mrs. Oscar Bates and Mrs. O. B. Bishop, served refreshments. Fourteen members and five children attended. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Jeff Burnett and Mrs. Leonard Capps.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams returned Sunday from a visit in Stephenville with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Simmonds. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Sheryl Simmonds.

Miss Evelyn Moore of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Killen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holter and daughters, Donna Kay and Diane, of Haskell spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holter.

Miss Ann Thomas and Pat Thomas, students at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas. Miss Thomas left Monday morning for a brief visit in Temple.

Miss Bobbie Nell Richards, student at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her father, Bernie Richards, and Mrs. Richards.

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Junior High PTA To Hear Address By Dr. McFarland

Dr. John W. McFarland, superintendent of schools, will speak on "Areas of Conflict Between Parents and Children" at a meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association at 7 p. m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Following his address, groups will be formed for discussion. Leaders of these groups will be Hollis Miller, O. R. Ivy, Lou Troja, Paul Owen, Roy Norsworthy, C. D. Beard, Martin Raabe, F. T. Dabney, Henry Jacobson, J. J. Spradlin, D. O. Fulton and Earl Maddin.

Members of the Junior High School Band will present a musical program under the direction of L. L. Holder, assistant band director. Mrs. Henry Jacobson, president, will direct the business session. A social hour will be held and refreshments will be served by members of the hospitality committee.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 25

Vernon Registered Nurses Association will meet in the Medical and Surgical building at 7:30 p. m. Lockett High School PTA will sponsor a talent show at the high school auditorium. Supper will be served at 6 p. m. and the talent show will be held at 7 p. m. Bob Hardison will be master of ceremonies.

Oklahoma PTA will meet at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium. Ed Luttrell, Jr., will be featured speaker.

At 6:30 p. m. the Eastern Star will have a family covered dish supper at the Masonic Temple. An initiation will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26
Northside Homemakers' Club will have an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Terrell Killian.

Gray Ladies Class will be held at 9 a. m. in the County Courtroom.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF Hall.

Board of directors of the Woman's Forum will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Storytelling Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jerry K. Freese, 2603 Paradise.

Wednesday, Jan. 27
Musicians' Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Wilbarger County PTA Council will meet at the Lockett Elementary School. Registration will begin at 10 a. m. Meeting will start at 10:30 a. m. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

Thursday, Jan. 28
Fargo Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. H. Wall at 2:30 p. m.

Rosary Altar Society of the Holy Family Catholic Church will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John F. Robbins, 2329 15th Street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Perry and Mrs. Richard Miller.

Garden Club will have a luncheon at noon in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. Hostesses will be Mesdames Carl Jungman, Leo Gordon, T. M. Wilson, Carl Smith, H. A. Blevins and Grover Phillips.

Ray's Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Homer Custer at 2 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 29
Mothers' March on Polio will be held from 7 to 8 p. m.

Nominated for President, Lodge Makes Fun of Role

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., was "nominated" for President of the United States here—and promised there will be a lot of fighting and name-calling if he's elected, even if the country goes to the dogs.

The chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations received the mock nomination from a local fun-making group known as the Alfalfa Club, at an annual dinner attended by President Eisenhower and some 600 others prominent in government, business and the professions.

For 41 years the Alfalfans, organized by a group of business men have been "nominating" presidential candidates. None has been elected yet.

High Promises
But Lodge—placed in nomination by Sen. Byrd (D-Va.)—predicted he'll sweep to victory on a program promising high prices to farmers, high wages to labor, high profits to industry and a low cost of living to everybody. He went on to say in his tongue-in-cheek "acceptance speech."

Mexicans Guard Border To Keep Webbacks In

Calexico, Calif., Jan. 25. (AP)—Mexican soldiers and police are guarding the border today to prevent Mexican laborers from seeking jobs in California. The Mexican Government said "not one worker" will be allowed to enter the United States until a new contract has been signed.

"We are not willing to sell our people," Tulio Lopez-Lira, chief of the Mexican Immigration Department, said at Mexicali. "We want for our people the same pay and working conditions that American labor is paid for the same work."

Lopez-Lira added that he has been given soldiers to help maintain the no-crossing rule for the farm workers.

Last Saturday a violent game of foot tag, with beating and jailing, broke out between Mexican laborers, seeking to enter the United States, and Mexican border guards. Saturday 124 workers crossed the border and 39 entered yesterday. The flare-up was the latest development under a new plan, opposed by Mexico, permitting the workers to enter this country without a formal contract with Mexico.

Texas Ranks Second In Population Gain

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—Texas ranked second only to California in population gain in the last three years.

The Texas gain, the Census Bureau reports, was from 7,711,194 at the time of the 1950 census to 8,397,000 on July 1, 1953, a gain of 686,000. California grew from 10,586,223 to 12,087,000, a gain of 1,500,777.

The ranking of the top six states remained unchanged: New York at 15,257,000 first; California second; Pennsylvania at 10,675,000 third; Illinois at 9,093,000 fourth; Ohio at 8,482,000 fifth, and Texas sixth.

In percentage gain, Texas ranked ninth at 8.9 per cent. Nevada was first with 24.5 per cent followed by Arizona 20.7, Florida 17.9, California 14.2, New Mexico and Delaware 11.1, Maryland 9.7 and Connecticut 9.

Population losers for the three years included Oklahoma 0.6 per cent off; Arkansas 3.4 down and Mississippi 1.2 down.

Battle Alert Was Sounded During Anti-Reds' Return

Tokyo, Jan. 25. (AP)—United Nations ground, sea and air forces were placed on battle alert last week for any possibility of a Red attack during the return to U. N. custody of nearly 22,000 anti-Red prisoners, a high military source said today.

The prisoners since have been released as civilians. There were no incidents during the transfers.

Gen. John E. Hull, U. N. Far East commander, ordered the alert maintained all through the period to forestall any Red attempt to slip into the neutral zone and kidnap the prisoners.

South Korean intelligence sources said two Chinese army corps—about 60,000 troops, moved in north of Kaesong last week.

Texans More Prepared To Cope With Disaster

Lufkin, Jan. 25. (AP)—Texas today is prepared to deal much more adequately with foreign attack and other disasters than ever before in history. Veterans of Foreign Wars were told at their State meeting here yesterday.

William D. McGill, State coordinator of defense and disaster relief, said every critical target area in Texas now has a full-time, functioning staff on duty every hour of the day.

"Every target area and scores of smaller cities and towns, and villages as well, have effective, skilled, alert organizations in operation," he said, adding:

"Your State control center functions on an around-the-clock basis, every day of every week."

"Two thousand Texans are being graduated each month in the standard Red Cross course in first aid."

Technician Kills Boastful Soldier

Coushatta, La., Jan. 25. (AP)—A Georgia dental technician told officers he shot and killed a soldier who boasted "I'm not afraid of you or your gun." Sheriff Kirwin Brown said last night.

Brown identified the slayer as Leroy Wayne Robertson, 29, of Sandy Springs, Ga., and said that Robertson signed a statement telling of shooting George J. Meredith, 27-year-old Rockport, Ind., soldier yesterday.

The Red River Parish Sheriff said Robertson and two companions were arrested last night at a roadblock near this Northwest Louisiana town.

Abduction Charged
The FBI entered the case when a 23-year-old woman companion charged Robertson forced her to accompany him from her home in Ferris, Texas.

Brown said Maureen Young lodged the complaint after she and Leo McDonald, 29, of Seattle, Wash., were taken into custody with Robertson.

Brown said the four pulled off the highway about five miles east of Minden. Robertson said that he and Meredith left the car and began to argue.

GI Was Hitchhiker
Meredith, a hitchhiker Robert-

son had picked up in Los Angeles several days ago, told Robertson: "I'm not afraid of you or your gun," Brown said.

Robertson then opened fire. Meredith was hit in the head, chest and hip with four of six shots, Brown said.

The Sheriff said the four were en route from Texas to Baton Rouge, La.

Murray Predicts Victory In Toll Road Election

Oklahoma City, Jan. 25. (AP)—Gov. Johnston Murray, confidently predicting victory in tomorrow's toll road election, swept in to the final phase of the heated campaign today with speeches at Ardmore and Ponca City.

Oklahomans will decide whether or not they want to build three new turnpikes, extensions of the Turner Turnpike which runs from Oklahoma City to Tulsa. The new roads will be built, if the measure passes, from Tulsa to the Missouri state line, from Oklahoma City to the Kansas line and from Oklahoma City to the Texas line.

Murray promised quick action once the votes are counted.

"I won't let the grass grow under my feet," he said. "My first act will be to order a survey, cost estimates and the like, then we'll begin talking to bonding companies."

The roads probably will cost \$150 million.

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Shotgun 'Blood Bath' Ends In Death of Three Persons

Denver, Jan. 25. (AP)—A calm 26-year-old laborer, muttering "I want to go home" in his native Italian tongue, was held today as police traced a year-long family quarrel which erupted in a shotgun "blood bath" yesterday.

Held for investigation was Frank Archina, arrested in a tavern three blocks from the home where his parents-in-law lay dead, their son fatally wounded and a daughter critically shot.

Officers said Frank A. Macri, 63, and his wife, Elizabeth, 58, were killed instantly by blasts from a 12-gauge shotgun. Their son, Frank, Jr., 22, died five hours later at Denver General Hospital. A daughter, Mary, 20, was in critical condition.

Archina, held without charge, denied through an interpreter that he fired the fatal shots.

Slain Couple's Son-in-Law
The young Italian immigrant is married to a second daughter of the dead couple, Rose, 19. Police quoted her as saying she would have been shot also "but he ran out of shells."

Officers said they were told that Archina and his brother, Gene, were married to Rose and Mary Macri, respectively, in a double

ceremony in Italy a year ago. After emigrating to the United States, they moved into the Macris' modest, two-story frame home.

Then, according to Mike Carabatta, a nephew of the slain couple, the Macris began pleading with the two couples to remarry in a church, since their Italian wedding was a civil ceremony. Patrolman Steve Mastin said the sisters had been living in one upstairs bedroom and the brothers in another.

Their frequent quarreling over the remarriage apparently broke out anew at an afternoon luncheon, the officer said.

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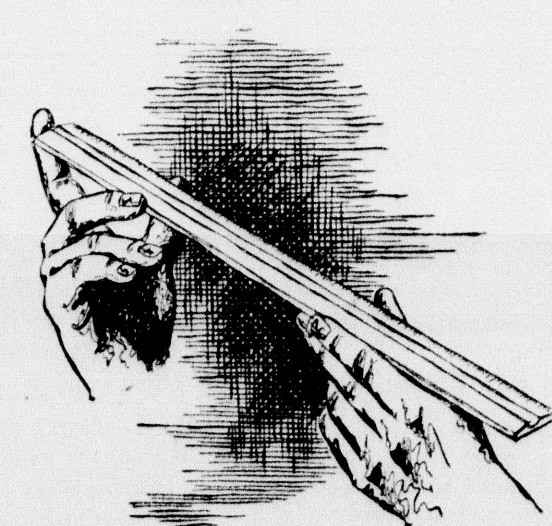
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Hemingways Escape Injury After Two Plane Mishaps

Limitations of Big Four Peace Conference.

The opening declaration of Russian Foreign Minister Malenkov that Red China should be admitted to the Berlin peace parley clearly reveals the limitations of the conference. In this one move it was shown that the meeting of Big Four foreign ministers is not actually an effort to bring about an agreement, in spite of the advance notices to that effect.

There is nothing to indicate that President Eisenhower did not accurately state the case when he said nothing is to be gained from holding a peace conference unless and until Russia shows some evidence of willingness to negotiate in good faith. The Malenkov statement issued soon after his arrival at the conference site that he believes China should be brought into the meeting is proof that about all that can be expected is a contest between the principals as to which can derive the greatest amount of propaganda value.

Russia will be trying, as already shown, to create the impression that she is willing and anxious to reach an agreement but is prevented from doing so because of the imperialistic designs of the Western nations. This will be done by making proposals which must of necessity be rejected. The proposal to have Red China set in a conference called to settle questions involving Germany, Austria and other European nations is nothing more or less than an effort to force the United States to recede from its position of refusing to deal with Red China.

Similar proposals will be advanced in other situations, but we can be sure that no offer will be made for which there is any probability that it will be accepted. Unqualified acceptance of Russia's terms is the only thing that would satisfy Moscow. And, of course, that isn't going to happen. In fact, there is less likelihood that any important concessions might be made by the West than there has been at any time since the beginning of World War II.

Some may raise the very pertinent question of why the United States agreed to hold a Big Four meeting, if there is no chance that anything other than propaganda will come out of it. The only explanation is that refusal to participate would be even more valuable to Russia as propaganda than holding a futile conference.

The unpleasant truth is that there is no way to outwit Russia in a contest where the primary purpose is to avoid an agreement and to create the impression that the West is blocking peace. In a lying contest an honest participant is beat before he gets started.

BARBS

It served you right if, for Christmas, you got the incense burner you gave to somebody else last year.

It's nice to feel for the unfortunate poor, if you feel in your pockets.

As far as store clerks are concerned, these are the days of many unhappy returns.

An Illinois pastor praised "those who blunder but go on." No government officials were mentioned by name.

WASHINGTON NOTEBOOK

Consultant Raises Storm With 'Gravy-Train' Article

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Thomas Drake Durrance, former Marshall Plan press agent in Europe, didn't tell the whole story when he wrote his confession, "I Rode Uncle Sam's Gravy Train," appearing in a recent issue of a weekly magazine.

The way Durrance told it, he quit his lush government job, with fancy living, travel and entertainment allowances because his conscience bothered him. He hated to chisel the government on such things as free freight for five tons of loot he had collected in Europe as household furnishings.

What Durrance neglected to tell was that after he came back to the U. S. in September, 1952, he did publicity work for Gov. Adlai Stevenson's campaign.

When that folded up on him, Durrance tried his darndest to get back on the gravy train, and he succeeded.

He was hired as a foreign-aid consultant at \$45 a day. He quit only four days before President Eisenhower's inauguration to start what he now calls an honest living.

Everybody in Foreign Operations Administration, from boss Harold E. Stassen on down, is boiling at Durrance for his article. Stassen and a number of Durrance's former associates have written the magazine in protest.

"In Detroit," replied the secretary, "an expert is just a mechanic away from home."

Knudsen wowed his press conference when he first introduced

that line while he was director of the old Office of Production Management. Not having been heard since then, it still went over pretty well.

THE newest piece of furniture blossoming all over the Pentagon is the television set. Plenty of admirals' and generals' offices have them, and there are scores more in the sanctuaries of high-up civilians. One of the big building's maintenance crew says there must be at least several hundred sets in the 'building. No official will hazard a guess at the count. Nor will anyone admit that the sets were purchased with government money.

One admiral said he didn't know where his set came from. It just appeared in his office one day. The big set in the office of Adm. Robert B. Carney, Chief of Naval Operations, was purchased with funds from the private mess which the Navy brass operates. Other sets in the offices of Navy personnel are accounted for the same way.

A Pentagon information spokesman says he can see why the public relations office would need a TV set—to monitor news programs and speeches. But the need for sets in "government-business" offices is unknown.

GLOOMIEST prediction for 1954 probably comes from Gordon Dean, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Writing in "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists" he declares: "Russia has the capability to day to hurt us badly, and we are faced with the ugly fact that within two years she will have the capability to virtually destroy us, if she moves first. Since we have constantly underestimated the Russians, let's call it one year."

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Kampala, Uganda, Jan. 25. (AP)—Novelist Ernest Hemingway and his fourth wife were safe and unhurt today after two plane crashes here in the big game wilds of Central East Africa.

The couple's chartered sightseeing plane was damaged Saturday when they landed alongside the Upper Nile to take pictures. Later a rescue plane crashed up as it tried to take off with them. Both times nobody was hurt.

Today the Hemingways were headed by road for Entebbe, at the head of Uganda's Lake Victoria.

The American couple, with pilot Roy Marsh, left Nairobi, capital of the British colony of Kenya, Saturday for a 600-mile flight to the 400-foot Murchison Falls of Uganda.

Search Launched
As Marsh landed the small Cessna plane for Hemingway to take pictures near the falls, the undercarriage was damaged and the party could not take off. The plane had no radio, and when it failed to return, East African Airways launched a search.

The Cessna was spotted yesterday by Capt. R. C. Jude, piloting a British Overseas Airways airliner. He said it was about 300 yards from the Victoria Nile River, three miles below the falls, and in the middle of scrub trees and thick bush. He said that he saw no signs of life but that the aircraft didn't appear badly damaged.

The Hemingways and Marsh, meanwhile, had hailed a passing launch taking tourists to the falls. It brought them to Butiaba, 40 miles south on Lake Albert, where a rescue plane landed to take them to Entebbe.

Rescue Plane Damaged
The rescue plane was damaged taking off and failed to become airborne. One report—unconfirmed—said it burned. Again nobody was hurt.

The author and his wife then took to the road for the 185-mile trip southeast to Entebbe. Hemingway and his present wife were married in 1946. She was Mary Welsh, well-known magazine

correspondent. His first three marriages ended in divorce. The novelist and his wife live most of the time outside Havana, Cuba, but are now on a five-month journey through East Africa. His most recent published writing, in the current issue of Look magazine, tells of the first five weeks of the party's safari by truck, hunting car, jeep and on foot.

Self-Employed? Watch Security!

Washington—Did you work for yourself in 1953? You follow the same rules as employees, but you probably have a special social security payment to make.

An employee pays 1 1/2 per cent on the first \$3,600 he earns. His employer pays another 1 1/2 per cent. But if you were your own employer, you pay only half the employer's share plus the employer's share. That totals 2 1/2 per cent of the first \$3,600 income. You must pay if you had income of \$400 or more.

But there are exceptions. Among those who do not make such payments are: Farmers, railroad workers, public officials, lawyers, doctors, dentists, osteopaths, funeral directors, professional engineers, clergymen and public accountants.

What if you worked for yourself part time and for others part time? If your employer made social security deductions from \$3,600 income, that takes care of your social security. If such earnings were less than \$3,600 you pay 2 1/2 per cent on anything up to \$3,600 not covered by your income from which social security tax was deducted.

Be sure to hang your dishcloths and dish towels where they will dry well before you use them again. When you launder them, the use of a bottled bleach in the wash water, will help you keep them a good color.

TV and Radio Programs

KFDX-TV—Channel 3

MONDAY:
1:15—Curtain Call (F).
2:30—Date With Dorothy (L).
3:00—On Your Account (NBC-TV).
3:30—Afternoon Playhouse (F).
4:30—Horse Oper. Matinee (F).
5:30—Nat Fleming Show (L).
6:00—Top of the News (L).
6:30—Warren and the Weather (L).
6:40—Call for Adventure (F).
7:00—Mike Henry (L).
7:30—Musical Showcase (F).
7:40—Sports on Parade (F).
7:45—Martha Bracken (L).
7:50—Armchair Traveler (F).
7:55—Fowler & Thornton.
8:00—Dennis Day Show (NBC-TV).
8:30—Wrestling From Chicago.
9:30—The Big Play Back.
9:45—Variety Time (F).
10:00—Ten o'Clock News (L).
10:10—Warren & the Weather (L).
10:15—Nightcap Theatre (F).

TUESDAY:
1:30—Curtain Call (F).
2:30—Date With Dorothy (L).
3:00—On Your Account (NBC-TV).
3:30—Afternoon Playhouse (F).
4:30—Horse Oper. Matinee (F).
5:30—Nat Fleming Show (L).
6:00—Top of the News (L).
6:30—Warren and the Weather (L).
6:40—Call for Adventure (F).
7:00—Musical Showcase (F).
7:30—Milton Berle Show (NBC-TV).
7:40—Dance Room for Daddy (ABC-TV).
8:30—Badge 714 (F).
9:00—Judy for Yourself (NBC-TV).
9:30—City Detective (F).
10:00—Ten o'Clock News (L).
10:10—Warren & the Weather (L).
10:15—Nightcap Theatre (F).

KSWO-TV—Channel 7

MONDAY:
2:30—Mare's Kitchen.
3:00—Monday Matinee.
4:00—The Charm School.
4:30—News and Weather Summary.
4:40—Hank Mattison Show.
5:00—Kid's Corner.
5:30—Tales of the West.
6:00—Today's News.
6:40—Peoples and the Weather.
6:50—Sportak With Morton.
7:00—Tulsa.
7:30—Gems of Romance.
7:45—Heart of Sports.
8:30—City Detective (F).
8:30—The Unexpected.
9:00—Channel 7 Theatre.
9:30—News and the Weather.
10:00—News Final.
10:30—Nite Owl Theatre.
TUESDAY:
2:30—Mare's Kitchen.
3:00—Tuesday Matinee.
4:00—The Charm School.
4:30—News and Weather Summary.
4:40—Hank Mattison Show.
5:00—Kid's Corner.
5:30—Tales of the West.
6:00—Today's News.
6:40—Peoples and the Weather.
6:50—Sportak With Morton.
7:00—Tulsa.
7:30—Gems of Romance.
7:45—Heart of Sports.
8:30—City Detective (F).
8:30—The Unexpected.
9:00—Channel 7 Theatre.
9:30—News and the Weather.
10:00—News Final.
10:30—Nite Owl Theatre.

KWTF-TV—Channel 6

MONDAY:
1:30—Channel 6 Theatre.
2:45—Bill Mack Show.
3:00—At Home With Gerry.
3:45—Organ Melodies.
4:00—Captain Video.
5:15—Comedy Time.
6:00—Half Hour Theatre.
6:00—Doc Warren Show.
6:15—News.
6:25—TV Weatherman.
6:30—Bandstand.
6:45—Public Prosecutor.
6:50—Crosby Theatre. (Alt. weeks—Burns & Allen (CBS)).
7:30—Texas in Review.
8:00—Love Lucy (CBS).
8:30—Red Buttons (CBS).
9:00—Texas Rasin.
9:30—Love Lucy (CBS).
10:15—Favorite Channel Theatre.
11:30—Sign Off.
TUESDAY:
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2:45—Bill Mack Show.
3:00—At Home With Gerry.
3:45—Organ Melodies.
4:00—Captain Video.
5:15—Comedy Time.
6:00—Half Hour Theatre.
6:00—Doc Warren Show.
6:15—News.
6:25—TV Weatherman.
6:30—Bandstand.
6:45—Industry on Parade.
7:30—Blahod Sheen (Du Mont).
7:50—Red Skelton (CBS).
8:00—This Show Business (CBS).
8:30—Wichita Falls High School.
9:00—Front Page Detective.
9:30—Facts Forum.
10:00—Final Edition.
10:15—Favorite Channel Theatre.
11:30—Sign Off.

KVWC—Dial 1490

Monday Afternoon
12:05—Noontime Melodies (L).
12:30—Dollar Down News (L).
12:35—Sagebrush Serenade (L).
12:45—Greenbelt News (L).
1:00—Homemakers Matinee (L).
1:25—Frank Singler News (MBS).
1:30—Homemakers Matinee (L).
2:00—Afternoon News (MBS).
2:15—John Gambling Club (MBS).
2:30—Cowboy George Show (L).
3:00—Western Hits (L).
3:05—Platter Parade (L).
4:00—Songs of the B-Bar-B (MBS).
4:05—Bill Hickok (MBS).
5:30—Cecil Brown (MBS).
6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. (MBS).
6:15—Collins News (L).
6:30—Gabriel Heatter (MBS).
6:45—Perry Como (MBS).
Monday Evening
7:00—The Falcon (MBS).
7:30—Comptery (MBS).
8:00—Bill Henry News (MBS).
8:05—Harry Wisner (MBS).
8:15—1490 Club (L).
8:25—Reporter's Roundup (MBS).
9:00—Frank Edwards News (MBS).
9:15—Men's Corner (MBS).
9:30—Coke Time (MBS).
10:00—Sign Off.

Tuesday Mornins
7:00—Sign On.
7:05—World News (L).
7:05—Uncle Side (L).
7:25—Markets and Weather.
7:30—Greenbelt News (L).
8:00—Robert F. Hurligh (MBS).
8:15—Stars on Review (L).
8:30—Jim Risher Show (L).
9:00—Ten o'Clock News (L).
9:05—Jim Risher Show (L).
9:30—Frank Singler News (MBS).
9:35—Reporter's Roundup (MBS).
9:45—Spotlight on Sports (MBS).
9:45—Anniversary Spotlight (MBS).
10:00—Story Teller (MBS).
9:55—Arlene Francis (MBS).
10:00—Ladies Fair (MBS).
10:05—News and Weather (MBS).
10:30—Queen For a Day (MBS).
11:00—Curt Massey Time (MBS).
11:15—Capitol Commentary (MBS).
11:20—Randy Rhythms (MBS).
11:45—Church of Christ (L).
12:00—Noon Edition Weather (L).
Tuesday Evening
7:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. (MBS).
6:15—Collins News (L).
6:30—Gabriel Heatter (MBS).
6:45—Coke Time.
7:00—Mickey Spillane (MBS).
7:30—High Adventure (MBS).
8:00—Bill Henry News (MBS).
8:05—Harry Wisner Sports (MBS).
8:15—1490 Club.
8:25—Reporter's Roundup (MBS).
9:00—Frank Edwards News (MBS).
9:15—Put It to Pat.
9:30—Deen's Taylor Concert (MBS).
10:00—Sign Off.

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Big Battle Begun Over Treaty Bill On Senate Floor

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—President Eisenhower, embarking on his second year in the White House, ran into stormy seas last week as a major battle erupted over the Bricker amendment to curb the President's treaty-making powers.

Administration leaders say the proposed constitutional amendment would hamstring the President in his conduct of international affairs at a critical juncture in the East-West cold war. Backers of the amendment say it is necessary to prevent future treaties from taking away rights of Americans.

Angry charges and counter charges on the Senate floor Friday started what may become an historic debate.

Bricker Is Bitter
In a bitter speech, Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) charged that Eisenhower had been misled about the amendment and had circulated "erroneous charges" that it would turn the clock back to the days of the old Articles of Confederation when each state could veto a treaty.

Strong words flew. Chairman Wiley (R-Wis.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee attacked Bricker's proposed constitutional amendment as "one of the most dangerous acts of our generation," and he told the Senate:

"This nation has grown great under our constitution. I do not want to see it torn to shreds."

Sen. Knowland of California, Senate GOP leader, said Eisenhower may carry his fight against the amendment to the people, if necessary.

Big Budget Package
The week's big story in Washington was the President's massive budget message to Congress: 5 lbs. 3 oz., 1,182 pages.

In a 40,000-word preamble, Eisenhower called for the federal government to spend 65½ billion dollars in fiscal 1955 beginning next July 1—5½ billion less than this year—and recommended a vast program of tax revision designed to stimulate business and ease the tax burden on millions of Americans.

But Eisenhower said the government will still wind up nearly three billion dollars in the red and can't afford any further across-the-board tax cuts now.

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THE STORY: Mistaken for Luke Usher, who ran away after the murder of Luke Usher, his father, Grete Marratt, a fugitive, has assumed the Usher identity. However, he is first wounded by an unseen gunman, and then Clint Gainer, another rancher, offers him first \$50,000, then \$50,000 for the title to the Usher ranch. Marratt learns that after Luke's disappearance, Wineglass, a ranch owned by Clem Ryerson, once accused by Luke of killing Jake, has taken the Usher cattle and has been using the land. Marratt goes to Bella Loma and offers to sell some cattle at a low price to the Indian agent there.

VII
STANLEY BECKWITH peered at Marratt uncertainly. The Indian Service was notoriously underpaid; if he could get these cattle cheap enough he could pad out his income by putting the difference in his pocket. "Are you willing to put it down in writing—you're the sole and legal owner of every steer you're offering to sell me?"

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"I never said they were of my raising. As a matter of fact I have just come into them. I'm practically giving you these cattle because without your help I couldn't round them up nor attempt to make delivery. I'd have to borrow some of your Indians."

"I'm not permitted."

"Why couldn't we work it out this way? You send a crew down there and hold your own round-up. I'll be available to identify the cattle. When you've made your gather, drift them up here and pay me seven bucks a head for whatever you arrive with."

war whoops from some Democrats who said Eisenhower campaigned in '52 on a pledge to balance the budget—and now look: Red ink.

Promises Argued
GOP stalwarts retorted that all Eisenhower promised was that he would TRY to balance the budget as soon as the new administration could bring order out of the "crazy quilt" finances of the Truman regime.

But there was also Democratic talk that Eisenhower—in shifting to the "new concept" of stressing air power and new weapons instead of huge land armies—had cut too deeply into defense funds.

House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) commented: "I'd much rather be alive with an empty pocketbook than dead with a full one."

GOP leaders countered that the new defense strategy will provide "more blast for fewer bucks."

CAUSEWAY READIED
Brownsville, Jan. 25. (AP)—Cameron County Engineer J. C. Harris said today the \$2,750,000 causeway linking the Lower Rio Grande Valley with the south section of Padre Island should be opened to traffic by about Feb. 15.

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"I might take them at five." "There are other agencies," Marratt reminded him. Greed in Beckwith was still clawed by fear but you could see Marratt's price making weight in the balance. The man couldn't bear to think of losing such profit. He stood squirming and trembling on the verge of acceptance when a last jab from caution prodded him into asking, "Where do I go for these cattle?" "Vekol Wash, south and east of Bella Loma." Beckwith looked like a sledge had struck him. His face turned green. His eyes bugged like they would roll off his cheekbones. "That's Wineglass range!" "They can't stop you from picking up Usher cattle." "Usher!" Beckwith collapsed. Marratt, fastening a hand in the front of his shirt, hauled him onto his feet. He cuffed Beckwith's face until some of the crazed terror fell out of the agent's stare. "Start working your jaws!" "There—" Beckwith shuddered. "There aren't any Usher cattle." Marratt already knew without Beckwith telling him that what hadn't died from natural causes had gone to stuff Indian bellies out of contracts filled by Clem Ryerson's Wineglass. With a snort of disgust, Marratt flung the Indian agent away from him and stalked out.

HOW long he'd been riding or how far he had come to where he was now Marratt had no idea when the dog's growl riveted his horse in its tracks. Marratt looked carefully at what the pup was holding. It seemed to be some kind of buckskin shirt. "Your boss," Marratt said, "is going to whale the hair off you." Alert for a rush he swung out of the saddle.

The big pup let go of the beau-

tifully tanned leather and with a tentative tail wag proceeded cautiously to approach.

Then the pup put his panting face on Marratt's knee and, receiving the pleasurable touch of friendly fingers, rolled over to let the man scratch his chest. Marratt picked up the shirt. "We'd best take this thing back before somebody gets into trouble."

That suited the pup. He darted off through the trees. Marratt, following was unprepared for the blue-gray look of the gleaming tank which suddenly confronted him. He was even less prepared for the lovely figure splashing in it.

She was out in the middle and not in any mood to be reserving her opinions. "What do you think you're doing around here?" Marratt felt like a fool. It was the girl from Beckwith's office. "Ma-am, I had no idea—"

"Then why did you follow me? Let go of my dress, you grinning hyena, and start making tracks!" Marratt stared blankly at the fringed piece of buckskin. "I thought it was a shirt—a man's hunting shirt," he explained. "The dog—"

"What dog?"

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"All right," she said when he'd finished, "what are you hanging around for now?" He whirled in confusion, made a dive for the trees.

Marratt wasn't wanting any more of her tongue. He came out of the trees to find his horse looking at him with a palpable astonishment. It wasn't till he started to swing into the saddle that he realized he still had her dress in his hand.

He stared at it blankly, then flung it down and got out of there.

(To Be Continued)

Three Provisions In Treaty Fight

Washington, Jan. 25. (AP)—The Bricker amendment which has stirred such a controversy in the Senate and elsewhere is relatively brief. Here are its three main provisions:

Section 1: A provision of a treaty which conflicts with this (U. S.) Constitution shall not be of any force or effect.

Section 2: A treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through legislation which would be valid in the absence of a treaty.

Section 3: Congress shall have power to regulate all executive and other agreements with any foreign power or international organization. All such agreements shall be subject to the limitations imposed on treaties by this article.

Presidential Halt
Section 2 is perhaps the most controversial. Opponents contend it would hamstring the President's authority and power to deal with other nations by putting the fate of many treaties up to the state legislatures.

Bricker denies that ratification of treaties would be up to the states. He says his proposed amendment works no change in the making of a treaty if the treaty concerns only external affairs, such as the North Atlantic Treaty or mutual security pacts. Many eminent lawyers have disagreed as to how the wording of the amendment would be finally interpreted.

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so he might be buried in England.

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All Dressed Up

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ACROSS

- Worn by man or woman
- Sleeveless garments
- Head covering
- Make a mistake
- Standard of perfection
- Archaeological form
- Blackbird
- Slow (music)
- Legal point
- Antagonist
- Operatic scenes
- Fragments
- Pewter coin of Thailand
- Young child
- Abstract being
- Expungers
- Surfeited
- Lion
- Pendent
- Snooze
- Sullen
- Colonize
- Texas shrine
- Flower
- Lines (ab.)
- Demolishes
- John (Gaelic)
- Golf mound
- Puff up
- Route (ab.)
- Augment
- Foreign agents
- Worm

DOWN

- Three-legged support
- Suburban residence
- City in The Netherlands
- Oriental coin
- Make lace
- Wallow in water
- Heel over
- Reparations
- Nuisances
- Vestibule
- Gifts
- Fastening device
- Macerates
- Capital of Norway
- Musical note
- Right (ab.)
- Dangled
- Rubbed out
- Formal
- is required on certain occasions
- Skirts with
- Mediterranean island
- Painful spots
- Facilitates
- Sea eagles
- European mountain
- Capuchin monkey
- Summer (Fr.)

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Lions Seek Win Against Loop Leader Friday Night

Other Teams In County Play Tuesday

With half of the district schedule out of the way, the Vernon Lions settle down to practice this week in an attempt to improve their standing in the loop.

The story is different for Vernon this year, compared to last season. While they were rolling along at an undefeated pace in District 27 play at this time in 1953, the Lions are staggering along near the bottom of the standings now with a record of four losses and two wins.

Friday night that mark could be changed to five losses and two victories. The loop leader, Plainview, is due here in a previous outing, the Bulldogs took Vernon into camp by a margin of 20 points.

In other district activity this week, Snyder plays at Sweetwater and Lamesa at Plainview Tuesday night. Breckenridge is at Big Spring Thursday night. Other games Friday night will find Breckenridge at Lamesa and Big Spring at Snyder.

While Vernon already has completed first round play, other teams in the county will wind up the first half of their schedule Tuesday night. Lockett is at Northside, Oklahoma at Odell and Valley View at Wichita County, at Harrold.

A showdown between the two leading girls teams of the district will come that night. Lockett and Northside each currently are sporting records of four wins against no losses. The only loss dealt the Northside girls this season was handed them by Lockett in a tournament at Oklahoma.

Lockett and Valley View boys share the lead in their division each with marks of three wins and one loss.

Boys—	W.	L.
Lockett	3	1
Valley View	3	1
Northside	2	2
Odell	2	2
Oklahoma	1	3
Harrold	1	3
Girls—	W.	L.
Lockett	4	0
Northside	4	0
Valley View	2	2
Odell	1	3
Oklahoma	1	3
Harrold	0	4

STEEPS GET 24 SOPHOMORES
Austin, Jan. 25. (P)—The Texas Longhorns, who relied heavily on sophomores while moving to a Southwest Conference co-championship in football last fall, will begin Spring training with a wealth of candidates Feb. 3. Twenty-four lettermen will be on hand. Texas will lose four of its stand-out starters by graduation. These are ends Carlton Massey and Gilmer Spring, guard Phil Branch, and fullback Doug Cameron.

BETSY RAWLS WINS OPEN
Tampa, Fla. (P)—Betsy Rawls won the Tampa Women's Open Golf championship, but the jinx which had always pursued her on the tricky Palma Ceia course almost caught her again. Never better than sixth in this tournament before, Miss Rawls started off in front with an even par 75 for the first 18, and stayed ahead all the way. Her 72-hole total of 311 gave her \$1,200 of the \$5,000 prize money.

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY



ONLY LEAGUE PLAY THIS WEEK

TCU, SMU Cage Game Saturday

(By The Associated Press)
Texas is still on top in Southwest Conference basketball standings, and no one can even try to knock the Longhorns off this week. For the second straight week, Texas has no conference games and there's just one scheduled at all.

Last week, Rice rebounded to

take over second place with victories over Arkansas, 80-55, and Baylor, 72-60.

Texas Christian pulled up to the 500 mark by beating Baylor, 73-60. Southern Methodist, the team that's rated along with Rice as the best bet to bump off Texas in the title chase, didn't play a game last week. But the Mustangs

are involved in the only loop tilt this week, meeting Texas Christian Saturday at Dallas.

Other games this week match Texas Christian and Abilene Christian at Abilene Monday; Arkansas and Phillips Oilers at Bartlesville, Okla., Friday; Baylor vs. Oklahoma at Waco and Texas vs. University of Houston at Houston Saturday.

Gene Schwinger kept his torrid scoring pace last week, dumping in 32 points in two games. He's leading season scoring with 378 points and conference scoring with 132.

Murray Bailey of Baylor is second in conference scoring with 79 points and Henry Ohlen is runner-up in season play with 274 points.

You can count Arkansas, Baylor and A&M out of the title race. Only Baylor and Arkansas have even a slight chance at the crown. The Big Three and Texas Christian would have to collapse for these two to get back in the running.

Texas' next conference game is with Southern Methodist at Dallas Feb. 2.

Undefeated Crowell Meets Once-Beaten Chillicothe

Special to The Record
Crowell, Jan. 25.—This is the big week for Crowell in District 1A-9 basketball activity. The Wildcats, unbeaten in family warfare, meet Chillicothe and Iowa Park, the two teams tied for runner-up honors.

Victors in four conference outings, the Wildcats challenge the once-beaten Hawks at Iowa Park Tuesday night, then prepare for

Chillicothe's invasion of Crowell Friday night.

Iowa Park's lone defeat was to Chillicothe, 56-35, while the latter team's single setback was administered by Crowell in the opener, 45-42.

Last week, Crowell disposed of Archer City 66-33 in its only district appearance; Iowa Park clipped Henrietta, 60-42, and Archer City 47-43, and Chillicothe downed Paducah, 67-43, and Henrietta, 48-40. The Paducah-Holiday tilt was postponed.

With Gordon Graves and Gaylon Whitely leading the way, Crowell's Wildcats have scored 232 points in four games—a 58-point average—while limiting the opposition to 37.5 per game.

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Crowell	4	0	1.000	232	150
Chillicothe	4	1	.800	273	203
Iowa Park	4	1	.800	279	239
Henrietta	2	3	.400	217	243
Holiday	1	2	.333	127	149
Paducah	1	4	.200	232	307
Archer City	0	5	.000	186	238

Last Week's Results
Chillicothe 67, Paducah 43.
Chillicothe 48, Henrietta 40.
Iowa Park 60, Henrietta 42.
Iowa Park 47, Archer City 43.
Crowell 66, Archer City 33.

This Week's Schedule
Monday—Paducah at Holiday.
Tuesday—Archer City at Chillicothe, Holiday at Henrietta.
Wednesday—Chillicothe at Paducah, Archer City at Holiday.

Friday—Chillicothe at Crowell, Henrietta at Paducah, Archer City at Holiday.

Movie Beauties Marry Athletes

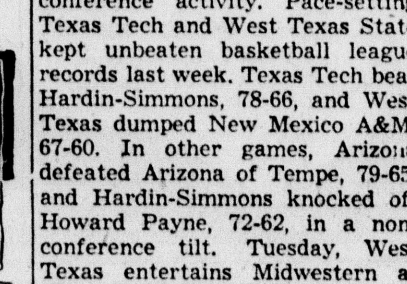
New York, Jan. 25. (P)—Just for the record, when Joe DiMaggio married Marilyn Monroe, it was not the first time a famous baseball star fell in love with a beautiful actress.

Glamorous stage and screen personalities from Broadway and Hollywood many years ago discovered that outstanding athletes from all fields, whether it is baseball, football, boxing, tennis or golf, are just as vulnerable in matrimonial matters as the ordinary male.

The more famous marriages between stars of baseball and stage or screen included those between Mike Donlin and Mabel Hite, Reubyn Marquard and Blossom Seeley, Leo Durocher and Laraine Day, Lefty Gomez and June O'Dea, Bill Dickey and Violet Arnold, Babe Ruth and Clara Hodgson and Lyn Lary and Mary Lawler.

Miss Monroe, incidentally, is the second movie actress wife for DiMaggio. His first was Dorothy Arnold in 1939. DiMaggio has a 12-year-old son, Joe, Jr., from that marriage.

TWO GAMES IN BORDER
(By The Associated Press)
Only two Border Conference games are scheduled this week and only sparse action in non-conference activity. Pace-setting Texas Tech and West Texas State kept unbeaten basketball league records last week. Texas Tech beat Hardin-Simmons, 78-66, and West Texas State beat New Mexico A&M, 67-60. In other games, Arizona defeated Arizona of Tempe, 79-65, and Hardin-Simmons knocked off Howard Payne, 72-62, in a non-conference tilt. Tuesday, West Texas State enters Midwestern at Canyon; Friday Arizona Tempe meets Texas Western at El Paso; Saturday, Hardin-Simmons plays Texas Wesleyan at Fort Worth and Arizona Tempe takes on New Mexico A&M.



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El Paso, Juarez To Stay in Loop

Douglas, Ariz. (P)—Directors of the Class C Arizona-Texas Baseball League said it will operate this year with the same six teams it had last season but two more clubs may be added.

At yesterday's meeting the directors, in a surprise move, refused to allow El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico, to drop out of the league. El Paso had intended to join the Longhorn League.

Reporters were asked to leave the meeting while the El Paso situation was discussed.

The directors decided to accept the application of Nogales, Sonora, if an eighth entry can be found. The eighth member might be Cananea, Sonora, or Yuma, Ariz.

The league elected E. T. (Tim) Cusick, Tucson attorney, to succeed R. G. (Bob) Sloans of Phoenix as president. The next board meeting was set for Feb. 21 in El Paso.

TEXAS HORSE WINS PRIZE

Denver, (P)—Marion's Girl, owned by Marion Flynn of Midland, Texas, won \$286 first prize in the cutting horse contest at the 48th annual National Western Stock Show and Rodeo which ended here over the week-end. Miss Texas, owned by Phil Williams of Jackboro, Texas, was second with \$214.50. In Brahma bull riding, Harry Tompkins of Dublin, Texas, was top money winner at \$774.68. Jim Bynum, Waxahachie, Texas, was second in bulldogging with \$1,160.48 in prizes. Don McLaughlin, Smithfield, Texas, was second money-winner in calf roping at \$1,232.48.

INDIANS SIGN SANTIAGO

Cleveland, (P)—Jose Santiago, 24-year-old pitcher who was farmed out to Dallas last year, has signed his 1954 contract, the Cleveland Indians announced today. A holdout last year, the Puerto Rican finally signed after the season opened and was then sent to the Texas League club. He won 13 and lost 10 and is hopeful of sticking with Cleveland this year.

Minor League Commissioner Fights Baseball Broadcasts

St. Louis, (P)—The St. Louis Cardinals' plan to test the effect major league attendance have on minor league attendance ran into opposition from the commissioner of minor league baseball.

Under the experiment broadcasts of Cardinal games this season will be beamed into Houston, Omaha and Columbus, Ohio—cities where the Cards own minor league clubs.

Commissioner George M. Trautman, after the plan was announced Saturday night, termed the experiment "no in the best interests of baseball." Trautman, who plans to confer with Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick in New York this week, said he would fight the plan.

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Eagles, Indians Set Spring Tour

Dallas, Jan. 25. (P)—The Dallas Eagles and Oklahoma City Indians will play a spring exhibition tour of cities in the West Texas-New Mexico and Longhorn baseball leagues.

The tour by the Texas league rivals is scheduled to begin in Dallas with two games March 20-21 and end in Oklahoma City, April 3-4.

Cities on the tour include Abilene, San Angelo, Carlsbad, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Borger and Wichita Falls. Several other stops were to be arranged.

Last season, Dallas finished on top in the Texas League and defeated the fourth-place Indians in the playoffs. Dallas then won the Dixie series.

Wichita Falls Joins Longhorn

Roswell, N. M., (P)—Wichita Falls has been admitted as the eighth member of the Longhorn Baseball League.

League directors voted by phone to admit Wichita Falls after the Arizona-Texas League refused yesterday to allow the El Paso Texans to withdraw to join the Longhorn League.

Harry James, Roswell, president of the Longhorn League, said that directors will meet at Hobbs, N. M., Tuesday.

He said he will propose that the Longhorn League be expanded to 10 members which would permit both Sweetwater and Big Spring to join. Both have been members in the past.

St. Edward's Is Leader In Texas Conference Race

(By The Associated Press)
St. Edward's thumped Texas Wesleyan, 70-46, and Texas Wesleyan beat East Texas Baptist, 49-45, to shove St. Edward's back on top in the Big State Conference basketball race.

In other games last week, Centenary beat East Texas Baptist, 62-56; St. Mary's defeated Southwestern, 87-70; and Texas Lutheran dropped a pair of games to Sul Ross, 80-59, 80-69.

No conference games are scheduled this week, but there's plenty of non-conference action.

Tuesday, Texas Lutheran is host to Stephen F. Austin at Seguin; Wednesday, Texas Lutheran goes to San Antonio to play Trinity; Thursday, St. Edward's meets Southwest Texas at San Marcos; Friday, East Texas Baptist plays Red River Arsenal at Texarkana, and Saturday, Texas Wesleyan entertains Hardin-Simmons at Stephentown; St. Edward's meets Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches, and Lamar Tech plays Texas Lutheran at Seguin.

MONEY DRIVE FOR BASEBALL

Lafayette, La. (P)—Operation "We Want Baseball" opened today to keep Lafayette in the Class C Evangeline League. The drive, aimed at raising \$20,000 by Feb. 1, will determine if Lafayette will field a team in the circuit which recently underwent a major shake-up. A group of businessmen met here Friday night and formulated plans for the drive. Accounts were opened in each of two local banks and donors can contribute by making checks payable to "We Want Baseball."

Minor League Commissioner Fights Baseball Broadcasts

But the Cardinals' owners contend they are serving all baseball in making the test.

"The effect of major league broadcasts in minor league territory has been the subject of dispute for some time," said Vice President William Walsingham. "The Cardinals, to determine the effect, have chosen towns in which they own franchises so that if the effect is adverse it will hurt only the Cardinals."

The Cardinals also pointed out the broadcasts would be used to help promote minor league baseball. Trautman disagreed. "A minor league town is local industry. It is not served by the inroads of an institution whose interests are entirely foreign to the best interests of the local industry."

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Russians and Americans To Live 300 Yards Apart

Melbourne, (P)—American and Russian athletes will live only 300 yards apart during the 1956 Olympic games and may play table tennis together in a common recreation hall.

There will be no Iron Curtain at Olympic Village in Heidelberg, 10 miles from the center of Melbourne.

Plans for the village show that living quarters of these two big

rival nations will be separated only by a small area where dining rooms and shops will be located.

The village of new apartment houses and five-room cottages built to accommodate 6,000 athletes will be spread over 42 acres of park land but will be so centralized that there will be easy access to all facilities.

At Helsinki in 1952 Russian and other Communist states were quartered at Otanemi, some 20 miles from Kapylae, the main Olympic village.

At Melbourne, the Communists will occupy flats and cottages at the north end of the village on a street named "Liberty Ave." The Americans and the English-speaking bloc will be at the south end, in modern three-story apartments.

Construction of the village will begin in earnest after Queen Elizabeth's visit next month. Already six months' work has been done, with clearing of the land, laying of pipes, etc.

Don Budge Fails To Win Match

Chicago, (P)—Big Don Budge, one of the greatest tennis stars in the history of the game, still is grimly trying to "break the ice" on his professional comeback.

Fifteen times the 38-year-old racquet ace has faced one of the three other big-name professionals assembled by Jack Kramer for his 1954 tournament tour, and 15 times Budge has lost.

The lanky redhead who in 1938 won all four of the world's major tennis crowns admits this is a miserable record. But he says he expects to win a fair share of his matches and professes himself far from discouraged.

"All I need to do is break the ice," he said.

All the same, the other three players on the tour—Australia's Frank Sedgman, Pancho Gonzales of Los Angeles and Pancho Segura of Ecuador—have frequently been hard pressed to down their older opponent.

Budge gets another chance to enter the win column tonight when the Kramer troupe moves into St. Louis for a one-night stand.

IRISH DENY BOWL REPORT

Atlanta, (P)—A report that Notre Dame was "leaning toward acceptance" of a bid to become a long-term Sugar Bowl participant has been branded as false at both ends. Furman Bisher, sports editor of the Atlanta Constitution, said yesterday the Irish had been offered a five-to-ten-year contract to appear in New Orleans each Jan. 1. "There is absolutely nothing to it," declared Ed Krause, Notre Dame athletic director. Similar comment came from the Sugar Bowl's executive committee in New Orleans.

Saturday, Local 501, representing most employees of the Phelps-Dodge copper refinery here, voted to stay in Mine-Mill and also adopted a resolution asserting the union has been "under attack from anti-labor sources such as daily newspapers, unfriendly . . . politicians such as the Attorney General of Texas and other similar unionbusters."

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd had charged the Mine-Mill Union and two others were Communist-dominated. A State Industrial Commission, after long hearings, ruled the three unions were Red-dominated and a danger to the State.

Mine-Mill was expelled from the CIO in 1950 on charges it was dominated by Communists. Locals at Anaconda and Butte, Mont., have withdrawn and affiliated with the CIO.

NEW FLIGHTS PLANNED

Dallas, Jan. 25. (P)—American Airlines announced today it will begin non-stop flights soon between Dallas and New York City, San Francisco and Chicago. The 60-passenger DC-7 will be used. Flights to New York and Chicago will begin Feb. 14 and to San Francisco March 21.

TEXAS UMPIRE UNIT NAMED

Wichita, Kan. (P)—The National Baseball Congress announced today it has chartered the South Texas Umpire Assn. in its 1954 Texas Umpire Assn. Under the charter the group will have jurisdiction of approving all individual umpire memberships from Nueces, San Patricio, King, Bee and Duval Counties. Officers of the South Texas Association are Joe Denton, president, and H. E. Ashley, secretary-treasurer, both of Corpus Christi.

AMERICAN NETTERS WIN

Sydney, (P)—Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert advanced to the semi-finals in the doubles division of the Australian Tennis Championships today, but the new team of Billy Talbot and Australia's Ken Rosewall was trounced by the veteran pair of John Bromwich and Adrian Quist. Seixas and Trabert, America's unsuccessful Davis Cup team, easily whipped Billy Knight and Tony Pickard, English youngsters, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

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Locals Reject Plan To Secede

El Paso, Jan. 25. (P)—Two El Paso locals of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers have rejected moves to secede from the union on grounds of its alleged Communist domination.

By a margin of 12 votes, Local 509 voted yesterday to stay with the Mine-Mill. The local also ousted its officers, who had led the secession move. The 129-117 vote against affiliating with the CIO came at an orderly three-hour meeting of American Smelting and Refining Co. employees.

Saturday, Local 501, representing most employees of the Phelps-Dodge copper refinery here, voted to stay in Mine-Mill and also adopted a resolution asserting the union has been "under attack from anti-labor sources such as daily newspapers, unfriendly . . . politicians such as the Attorney General of Texas and other similar unionbusters."

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Mine-Mill was expelled from the CIO in 1950 on charges it was dominated by Communists. Locals at Anaconda and Butte, Mont., have withdrawn and affiliated with the CIO.

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BUSINESS MIRROR—Women Buy Most Items For Men

New York, (P)—Women buy more men's socks, shirts, ties and the like than men do, merchants report. And some manufacturers of masculine duds are planning to aim their coming selling campaigns at the ladies.

"They'll stress some items of fashion and taste that appeal more to women than men—like 'color scheme for a complete wardrobe.' And they may have to abandon some of the jargon about men's furnishings that women don't savvy—and that men may be a little confused about, too."

Dealers, for instance, list socks in three categories: Staples, semi-staples and fancies. Merchants doubt if women understand these terms, and most men couldn't tell you when a staple becomes only semi.

And shirt-makers refer to the kind that men wear to the office as "dress shirt," although most people think of a dress shirt as something that goes with formal evening wear. The shirt industry got all bothered about a few years back and ran a campaign for a new name. A number were suggested, but none stuck.

Now the sock industry is wondering about its jargon. "Terms like staples have no emotional sales appeal to women," says John W. Mettler, president of Intervoven Stocking Co., of New Brunswick, N. J. And women, he adds, buy 80 per cent of men's socks. So women are the ones to whose emotions he'd like to appeal.

For the record, staples are solid color socks. Mettler says that henceforth his company is going to call them "bas